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Lodge Directory.

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HASKILL & GIFFORD'S STORE.
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Agent of the Trustee
Wattsburg, Dec. 24, 1879. 1

Business Cards.

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The Unimproved.

Our hearts, with rapidillous rise
To dreams of wealth and fame and power,
To sun-lit realms and radiant skies,
And all the wealth of Fancy's dower.

And yet true wealth is not in gold,
Which thieves may steal, or fire destroy,
But in the good our lives unfold,
As deeds of love our hearts employ.

And true and everlasting fame
Is not in battle carnage won,
But in the deeds which bless our name,
When Life's brief work for aye is done.

And power is not in ruling men,
But in that grander self-control,
Which like a shield, protects us when
Temptation's darts assail the soul.

And while to Fancy's realms we journey
[illegible]
And hours fleet should with good deeds teem
Go empty to the past for aye,
Then let us work with willing hands,
And win the true, which ever lasts,
And in the sunlit heavenly lands,
Enjoy our prize, when life is past.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Emeralds.

One wintry afternoon in January away up in the bleak attic of a wretched tenement house, a pale, sad-eyed woman sat sewing. The garment upon which she was engaged was a very rich dress. The twilight closed in rapidly, with a blinding fall of snow, a bitter, wailing blast that made the windows rattle in the casements. Still the pale faced woman stitched on.

Mother, piped a sweet voice from the cot beneath the window, will you get the fine dress done? Oh, mother, I'm so hungry! If I only had some tea and a bit of sausage.

She worked on steadily for a time, pausing only to brush a tear from her white cheek, then arose and shook out the glimmering robe.

'Tis done at last, she said. Now mother's little girl can have her supper; only be patient a little longer, Flora. Rose, come, my boy.

A manly little fellow came out from the bedroom beyond.

The fine dress is done, Ross, and you must run home with it as fast as you can. Miss Gracie will be out of patience I know. Tell her I couldn't finish it one moment sooner, and ask her to give you the money. We must have it to-night. And you can stop at Mr. Ray's, as you come back, and buy some coal; and we must have some bread and tea, and a mite of butter, and you must get a sausage, Ross, for poor little Flora.

I'll get them all, mother, he said, and be back in time. You shall have a big sausage, little sis, he added, turning toward the cot. The girl nodded her curly head and her great wistful eyes sparkled with delight.

And you shall have half of it, Ross, she piped, in her splendid bird voice.

Hadn't you better put on your thick jacket, my boy? continued his mother. The wind cuts like a knife.

Pshaw, little mother, I don't mind the wind, and away he went down the creaking stairs and out into the storm. Miss Gracie Fontenay was in a perfect furore of impatience and anger. Her dear five hundred friends were assembled in the halls below and her handsome dress had not come home. What did that beggar woman mean by disappointing her?

At that moment there was a ring at the door and a voice in the hall.

Please tell Miss Gracie my mother could not finish, it sooner; she wants the money to-night.

The servant took the handsome dress and message.

I'll never give her another stitch of work, cried the angry beauty: I ought to have had it three hours ago. Here, Fanchon, dress me at once—there's not a minute to lose. No, I can't pay to-night; I haven't time. He must call to-morrow.

But we've no fire and nothing to eat, and my little sister is sick, called the boy, pushing up the grand stairway.

Shut the door, Fanchon! commanded Miss Gracie. And the door was closed in his face.

From the porch at the parlor window Pansie watched the whole scene, her violet eyes distended with childish amazement.

Poor little boy, she said, as Ross disappeared down the stairway; sister Gracie ought to pay him. It must be dreadful to have no fire and nothing to eat.

She stood for a moment, balancing herself on the tip of one shiny foot; her sunbeam face grave and reflective; then a sudden thought flooded her blue eyes with sunshine, and snatching something from the table she darted down stairs. The servant had just closed the street door, but she fluttered past him like a humming bird and opened it.

On the steps sat Ross, brave little fellow that he was, his face in his hands, sobbing as if his heart would break.

What's the matter, little boy? questioned Pansie.

Ross looked up, half believing that it was the face of an angel looking down upon him through the whirling snow.

Oh, I cannot go home without the money, he sobbed: poor mother worked hard, and Flora is sick and so hungry.

Here, she said, do take this, little boy, and buy her lots of nice things. 'Tis worth a great deal; papa bought it for my birthday present, but do you take it and welcome.

She extended her dimpled hands, and something like a shower of stars fell at the boy's feet. He caught it up amazed—a necklace of emeralds, lustrous, gleaming thing, set in tawny, Indian gold.

No, no, he cried, running up to where she stood. I cannot take this necklace—take it back.

You shall take it, she continued, imperiously. I have lots of jewelry and fine things—run home now and buy your sister something to eat.

She closed the door with a bang, and Ross stood irresolute in the stormy gloom. Should he ring the bell and return the jewels to Pansie's father, or should he do as she bade him? He thought of his mother and poor little Flora watching wistfully for his return. He could not go back and see them starve. With a sudden feeling of desperation he thrust the glittering necklace in his pocket and dashed down the street.

The gaslight blazed brilliantly in a fashionable jewelry establishment, and its bland proprietor looked down inquiringly on little Ross as he approached the glittering counter.

Would you like to buy this, sir?

There was a tremor in the boy's voice as he asked the question, and the hand that held the emerald necklace shook visibly. The jeweller took the gems, examining them closely for a moment, and then shot a sharp glance at the child.

See here, he said, presently, his voice stern and commanding, I want to know how you came by this?

The boy's clear eyes fell; he blushed, stammered, evidently embarrassed. The jeweller put aside the emeralds and taking the lad's arm led him into a small side-room.

You are a thief, sir, he said "That necklace belongs to Mr. Fontenay—he bought it of me not a month ago. You stole it; you are a thief."

The little fellow straightened himself, and his brown eyes blazed. I am no thief, he retorted. A little-girl gave it to me, and I know it was wrong to take it, but—but my mother and sister are starving.

The jeweller hesitated.

You don't look like a thief, he said; but I will send for Mr. Fontenay; that will settle the matter at once.

He dispatched a messenger accordingly and Ross sat down in a corner and sobbed bitterly as he heard the driving winds and thought of his mother and poor little Flora. In half an hour Mr. Fontenay came, bringing his little daughter Pansie with him. The little creature darted toward Ross like a humming-bird, her cheeks ablaze, her eyes flashing like lightning.

He didn't steal my emeralds! she cried, I gave 'em to him to sell 'em, and buy bread for his little sister.

Ross sprang to his feet, struggling hard to keep back his tears. He put out his little brown hand, which Pansie instantly clasped in her chubby hands.

I am not a thief, sir, he said at last, addressing Mr. Fontenay; I never stole anything in my life. I know it was wrong to take the necklace—but—my little sister is starving.

The merchant drew his hands across his eyes.

You're a manly little fellow, he said, patting the lad's head, and I do not in the least blame you, but I will take Pansie's emeralds, and she shall give you something more available. Here, Pansie, give this to your little friend.

He put a gold piece into Pansie's hands, which she tendered to Ross, with the injunction that he should run straight home and buy lots of goodies for his sister — a command he was not slow to obey.

I think we shall not lose sight of the little fellow, continued Mr. Fontenay, as Ross disappeared in the stormy darkness. Shall we part? Let's see what we can do to help him. He's a promising young lad, an honest one, I'm sure. Mr. Lennox, you're in need of an errand boy; why not try him? I wish you would.

The jeweller consented, to Pansie's great delight, and on the following day Ross was duly installed as errand boy in the fashionable establishment.

Fifteen years after, one blustering March morning, a young man sat behind the counter of a thriving jewelry establishment in one of the Northern cities. He was a handsome man, a traveller, a man of taste, intellect and money, for he was a junior partner in the firm, which was a prosperous one. But despite all his good fortune, Ross Dunbar was not happy. His mother and his little Flora had gone to their home, and he was utterly alone, without kith or kin in the wide world.

Sitting alone one morning with the roar of the March winds in his ears his thoughts were running back to the days of his boyhood, to his mother's humble home. How vivid the past seemed, and how dear and sacred, despite its privations and sorrows. His eyes grew dim and his heart swelled. All were gone over the wide waters of time and change.

A tender smile softened his and face as he recalled the stormy night when he sat sobbing on the steps of Mr. Fontenay's mansion. And little Pansie; the remembrance of her sweet face, as he saw it through the snow wreaths, haunted him constantly. In all the fifteen years never for one hour had he forgotten her. But she was gone—lost to him forever.

His reverie was broken by the entrance of a gentleman, a lady closely clothed and veiled. She approached the counter with a jewel in her hand.

Would you buy these? she asked, simply, in a clear sweet voice that stirred the young man's heart as no other woman's voice had power to do.

He took the casket, opened it, and spread out its contents. A watch, an elegant and costly diamond ring, two rubies and an emerald necklace. Ross Dunbar barely suppressed a cry of surprise as his eyes fell upon it. He turned it over with eager, trembling fingers and there on the clasp was the name that had lived in his heart for so many years. "Little Pansie."

You wish to sell them all? he asked, striving to steady his voice and the wild throbbing of his heart.

The lady hesitated a moment and then she put out her slender hand drew the emeralds toward her.

I dislike to part with this, she said; it was my father's gift—and—and—but no matter, take them all; I must have all the money.

In her eagerness she had thrown aside her veil, revealing a lily face, lit by lustrous, sapphire eyes. Ross Dunbar stood silent a moment, every nerve in his manly form thrilling with supreme delight. He had found her at last, the idol of his life.

They are very fine gems, he said, after a moment, and I am willing to give you a fair price—suppose we say one thousand dollars—will that do?

She flashed a dazzling glance of surprise from beneath her heavy veil.

So much as that? she said, tremulously. You are very kind, sir. Oh, you cannot know how much this money will help me.

The young man made a polite reply and proceeded to put aside the jewels and draw a check for the money. The March winds were still blustering without, and the girl shivered and drew her wrapper closer as she started out.

Won't you let me run down to the bank for you? said the jeweler, catching up his hat. You can play shop lady the while; it won't be but a minute or two.

But I am troubling you so.

Not a bit; just take this warm seat, please; you'll not be likely to have any customers. And seating her beside the desk, he took the check and hurried out.

Pansie Fontenay threw back her veil and leaned her head upon her hands, a puzzled, reflective look upon her sweet, sad face.

When have I seen this face? She asked herself over and over again. It is so familiar; who in the world can it be? His return broke in upon her meditation, and after receiving her money she hurried away to her humble lodgings.

The following afternoon was even more blustering and stormy; the wind roared and the sleet tinkled against the windows of the little room in which Pansie and her father sat. Severe misfortunes and reverses had reduced them to poverty, and the old man being an invalid, all the care fell upon Pansie's shoulders. She sat down with her father reading aloud from a new book which she had bought for him with some of the money received for her jewels. Her sweet face was wan and sad, and her future stretched before her sad, hopeless and gloomy.

There is a ring at the door, and a servant brought up a package for Miss Fontenay. An exquisite bunch of pansies, fragrant and golden hearted, done up in tissue paper, and attached to them a card, bearing the simple words: "Ross Dunbar has not forgotten little Pansie."

Pansie sat amazed for a moment, and then a rich bloom darted into her white cheeks.

Oh, father, she said, I knew him—I knew him! Oh, we have found Ross at last.

An instant later Ross was in the room, clasping her fluttering hands in his, and into her blue eyes looked with a glance that brought the rosy bloom to her face. And a few weeks later, when the blustering winds were over, and the golden hearted pansies bloomed on the garden borders, little Pansie became Ross Dunbar's bride, and for her bridal gift he gave her back her string of emeralds.

What Ails You?

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 25, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

AT Pittsburgh Saturday Uncle Sammy came up smiling, knocked the Wallace faction out of the water, and carried off the delegates to the State convention.

THE Democratic party is taking a big contract—nothing less than upsetting the decisions of the Supreme Court and repealing the constitutional provisions upon which they were based. Who is the statesman for the hour and the exigency?

FIXING the Convention for the last of April is not choking off the Tilden men and giving them no time to draw up their forces. In selecting the 28th of April, it looks as if the Wallace men were imitating the small boy who agrees to tie one hand behind his back and lick the other fellow.

IT is reported that the post of Minister to China has been offered to John Russell Young, in accordance with a request which Gen. Grant is said to have made while in Washington. Young may not be a trained diplomatist, but he would surely be a vast improvement on Minister Seward.

DENNIS KEARNEY, although a convict on bail, harangued the "hoodlums" of San Francisco on Saturday, and denounced the court that convicted him in his peculiar billingsgate language. The authorities will have to give Dennis another turn.

TILDEN, through Speaker Randall, is credited with the foresight of encouraging the passage of the bill appropriating the necessary money to pay the United States Marshals and their deputies. The sagacity of this is contained in the fact that it seeks to change the mad folly of Congress which has been insuring the defeat of the Democratic party this year in all its acts.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany was 83 years old Monday, and his birthday was duly celebrated. Though a pretty old man, his career has not been remarkably long. He did not attain the dignity of a seat in the Prussian Diet till he was 50, and was not King of Prussia till he was 64 years old. It was 10 years later (Jan. 18th, 1871), when he was 74 years old, that he became Emperor of Germany.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR presents seven reasons why Mr. Tilden should be renominated, *every one of which* applies as well to any other prominent Democrat, and *several of which* a discreet man would have kept to himself. One of them is an open blow at Bayard, as if the republication of Bayard's Dover speech had not hurt him enough. Tilden can hardly thank the zealous Blair for his rash friendship.

A COMMISSION of nine, three appointed by the President, three by the Vice-President, and three by the Speaker of the House, to revise the customs and internal revenue laws, is proposed, and a resolution for its appointment was introduced in the House Monday. The commission is to represent the different interests, in which case of course it could never agree upon any important change. It is doubtful if the plan is worth trying.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 19.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says a friend of Hon. Robert Ingersoll asked him whom Illinois would be for in the contest for the Republican Presidential nomination. "Grant," said Bob. "But," said his friend, "I thought you were for Blaine." "So I was," said Bob, "four years ago and would be this year if that would do any good, but this is going to be a soldier year and Grant fills the popular cry in this character. I think Grant will be nominated at Chicago and if nominated, elected."

IN view of the extortionate price of paper newspapers are establishing mills of their own. The Philadelphia *Record* has purchased a paper mill near Elkton, and the Chicago *Times* advertises for a practical paper maker with a view of establishing a mill with a capacity of ten tons per day. The result will be, if the high price is continued, that all the leading publishers of the country will enter into arrangements for the manufacture of their own paper. There seems to be no other way to break up the combination of paper manufacturers to establish and keep up unreasonable prices.

The Greenbackers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—The Greenback State Convention met to-day. Resolutions were adopted affirming that nationality, currency reform, and the rights of labor are one and inseparable; declaring that the Government should issue all currency; favoring legislation in behalf of labor; extending sympathy to the workingmen of California; declaring that eight hours should constitute a day's work; favoring the reclamation of public lands forfeitable for non-compliance with the terms of the grant and the amendment of the homestead laws to assist poor men to settle on the public lands; demanding full restitution to the soldiers for the depreciation of the money on which they were paid; favoring the regulation of inter-State commerce by Congress; demanding suffrage unrestricted by educational, property, or poll-tax qualifications; opposing the store-order or truck system; protesting against the pardon of Crawford, Kemble, Petroff, Rumberger, and Salter, concerned in the riot bill bribery; favoring a protective tariff and the restriction of the function of corporations. The convention elected delegates at large to the National Convention. F. P. Dewes of Schuylkill county was nominated for Supreme Judge, and A. S. Robert of Crawford county for Auditor-General. The Convention endorsed Congressman Hendrick B. Wright for President. Adjourned *sine die*.

SPOFFORD AWARDED KELLOGG'S SEAT.

THE DEMOCRATS VOTE IN COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN FAVOR OF SPOFFORD—REPUBLICANS VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCE THE PROCEEDINGS AS OUTRAGEOUS —SENATOR HILL UNDER FIRE.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning is described as having been a very solemn affair. The majority of that committee had work on hand that they did not care to talk about, and they took hold of it with the air of conspirators whose consciences reproached them. Their business was to put into official form a decision in defense of which nothing can be said, and so they said nothing.

The call for the meeting was hastily prepared and sent out last night, and was attended by all the members except Senator Logan, who is sick. When the committee was called to order, Senator Hill presented two resolutions, the first declaring that whereas the body which elected William Pitt Kellogg to the United States Senate, was not the legal Legislature of Louisiana, therefore Mr. Kellogg is not entitled to a seat in the Senate; and the second awarding of Mr. Spofford the seat which Mr. Kellogg now occupies.

This proceeding on the part of Senator Hill was apparently a surprise to the majority of Senators present, as it was expected that the Senator would submit a report in the case, and that the document would be discussed in the committee at some length before a vote should be taken. For a few minutes there was silence, and then Chairman Saulsbury asked if any Senator had anything to say in regard to the matter.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Cameron. "It's of no use to talk of the matter—let us vote upon it. The quicker *you* vote, the better it will please us. The quicker this matter gets into the Senate and before the people the better the Republicans will be pleased. I am reminded," he continued, "that before the question was ever submitted to this committee by the Senate, one Senator prophesied that Kellogg would be ousted, and as that Senator is the one deputed to prepare the report in the matter, I have believed all the time that the case was prejudiced. I am reminded of another thing," continued Senator Cameron, "and that is a good many Democratic Senators said to me when Butler and Kellogg were seated, that this matter should never be reopened."

"Well, hadn't you better call that a conspiracy?" suggested Senator Vance.

"No," replied Mr. Cameron, "I'll call it simply a breach of faith. Where is the report in the case?" to which question Mr. Cameron received no reply, there being no report as yet.

Senator Hoar meanwhile had manifested signs of excitement, and at this point his wrath exploded, with the deliberation peculiar to his most emphatic moods. He is said to have made a speech which caused the Democrats to sit fairly aghast. He said the proposed act was one of the gravest outrages ever proposed in a civilized country, and that it was of a piece with other Democratic crimes, the firing on Fort Sumter, the cipher conspiracy and the attempt to steal the State of Maine. It was a disclosure of the lengths to which the Democratic party are willing to go to get into absolute power, and it doubtless formed a part of the conspiracy which they had already entered into to steal the next Presidency.

Senator Hill, who first recovered himself, demanded a vote upon his resolutions.

"But," asked Mr. Saulsbury, "are we going to have any discussion of the evidence?"

"You have no evidence," said Mr. Cameron. "Not a bit. Every iota, except that of one or two colored men, who were not members of the Legislature, has been impeached over and over again."

The course matters were taking was not what had been anticipated. It was accepted as a matter of course that Republicans would seek to delay action, and that as a consequence the resolutions would only be presented to-day, and be sent over to a future meeting for action. The readiness of the Republicans to vote left no other course open, and Senator Hill, having repeated his demand for action, the resolutions were adopted, all the Democrats voting "Yea," and the two Republicans Senators voting "Nay."

The action of the committee was without doubt hastily decided upon, as Senator Kellogg had previously been assured that there would be no meeting for several days. The motive for the action which receives most credence is that Senator Hill seeks by this movement to divert in some measure public attention from the serious affairs in which his own reputation is involved.

In direct connection with the event above described, comes an occurrence which took place in the Senate during the morning. On Saturday, Senator Kellogg, desirous of a personal explanation, caused to be read a newspaper slip, in which it was said that he (Kellogg) had sought to influence Senator Hill's action by instigating proceedings, on the part of a Georgian woman now in Washington, against Senator Hill for betrayal. Senator Kellogg denounced the author of this libel in the most unqualified terms, and every listener knew that the language was aimed at Senator Hill.

To-day Senator Kellogg called up the resolution, and very pointedly declared that he had great worthy information to the effect that a member of the Senate was the author of the story, and that it had been sent to a number of newspapers simultaneously. He denounced the story as maliciously false, and designed to turn public attention away from other quarters.

All eyes were turned toward Senator Hill, but the latter remained silently in his seat.

Senator Thurman, as if in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, took the floor, and, ignoring the fact that senator Kellogg had declared that a Senator of the United States was the author of the libel, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Senator Edmunds called for the yeas and nays, and the Senate, by a strict party vote, decided to refuse an inquiry into the matter.

"PALMER'S little boom" is what they call it out in Illinois where the distinguished ex-Governor lives.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

Brigadier Ben. Hill conducts himself as though he wished to be thought a veritable Bagstock. "He is sly, sir, devilish sly!" Being a member of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections he has been going through the form of hearing testimony in the Kellogg-Spofford investigation, and now he is going through the form of preparing a report. The correspondent of a Democratic sheet asked him a day or two ago, which of the contestants he favored. He replied that it would be improper for him to state; but he gave the reporter such a "sly" look, that the latter made an item that it was "understood" that the report would recommend giving the seat to Spofford. Why understood? Simply because Hill's hatred of a southern Republican is so intense that it is impossible to do him justice. The duties of his position require him to act the part of a judge, but his sympathies outrun his discretion, and he becomes a mere pettifogger.

A few days ago he contrived to have himself interviewed in relation to a mysterious visit he had received from some adventuress who represented herself as being Mrs. Kellogg, but who he admitted, he knew at once, was not that lady. By manner and innuendo, however, he had the impression go abroad that the woman came to him in the interest of Senator Kellogg. Thereupon, the latter, who does not belong to the Bagstock family, arose in his place in the Senate, and said that any and all published statements, which connected him in the remotest manner with the unknown woman, or with the Miss Raymond, who has brought suit against Senator Ben, were false and their authors were liars. And he looked straight at the "sly" Georgia Senator when he said it.

Since the foregoing was written, the so-called report has been submitted to the committee, and has been adopted by a party vote. The correspondent was correct in what he "understood" would be its purport. Accompanying it were two resolutions—one to the effect that W. P. Kellogg is not, the other that H. M. Spofford is, a legally-elected Senator from the State of Louisiana. This report is false in its premises, and, of course, unjust and partisan in its conclusions. But infamous as its proposed action is, it will probably be carried out by the Senate; this, too, in face of the fact that Hamburg Butler was given a seat at the time of the admission of Kellogg, and that there was a tacit, if not express understanding that the title of neither should thereafter be questioned.

The stately "sycamore of the Wabash," the broad-framed Voorhes has been reviewing his Exodus investigation with the sole object of making it appear that the begin of the blacks was due entirely to a scheme to make Indiana a reliably Republican State. To this end he has had Democratic politicians, ex-slave-owners, and a few disgruntled colored adventurers here to testify that everything pertaining to the condition of the freedmen was as desirable as their most ardent friend could wish. Recently however, witnesses summoned by Senator Windom have given evidence of a different complexion. Notably among these was a Mr. Ruby, a colored man, an editor of the New Orleans *Observer*, who testified that this movement of his people originated in a desire to get rid of the wrongs and oppressions that are continually heaped upon them. Since President Hayes withdrew his protection in 1876, their burdens had grown heavier and heavier until they felt that there was no relief but in flight. He gave the names of several parishes in Louisiana, in which negroes are not allowed to vote at all, unless they support the Democratic ticket. In reply to a question bearing upon that point he said he would be apprehensive of violence should he visit the localities to which he had alluded in his testimony, and added that the bare fact of his publishing a Republican newspaper was sufficient to render it dangerous for him to be seen in any of those parishes. The exodus had already resulted, he thought, in benefit to the blacks. The planters had discovered that if it continued, labor would become scarce and high and their profits would correspondingly diminish, and they were beginning to exhibit a willingness to treat the colored people with more fairness.

Two other very intelligent black men have been before the committee this week and their statements have only confirmed those made by Ruby. As all sensible men know, and as all honest men will admit the flight of the freedmen could have no other origin than the system of legalized plunder and outrage to which they have been subjected. Fortunately they have the remedy in their own hands, and a cure would have soon been effected without the intervention of Mr. Voorhees.

Through all the pretenses of unconstitutionality made by the Democrats last spring in regard to the election laws it was easy to see that their real objection to them was that their enforcement interfered with occupation of the bullies and repeaters, to whose agency many of them were indebted for their seats. Now that those laws have been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court, they openly avow on the floor of the House, that they simply do not like them and do not intend to appropriate the money to make them effective. In the discussion of the deficiency bill on Wednesday last Gen. Garfield who arraigned the Brigadiers with such telling effect at the extra session, for their revolutionary designs, again unmasked them in a masterly effort. The point in his speech was that they who were the law-makers, and who had sworn to support the constitution and the laws were proposing a course, through which, by indirection, they set themselves up as the chief law-breakers of the land. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the arrest and conviction of Dennis Kearney, and inquired, "What right have we to condemn him, when we announce ourselves as the leaders of the law-breakers of the country.

The Hirth murderers have been sentenced to be hung on the 30th of April. When asked if they had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon them, they all protested their innocence. Heretofore they have worn an air of indifference; but when the judge pronounced the law's stern decree they were all much moved and two of them sobbed with great vehemence.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular for the information of soldiers, or their heirs who may be entitled to bounty, under the various acts of Congress. By carefully examining the provisions of the different sections, any soldier, or his heirs can ascertain the class to which he belongs, and can collect his dues without the aid of an agent.

The proprietors of the *Critic*, who, after a struggle of twelve years have succeeded in establishing a penny paper on a paying basis, evinced their good will as well as their prosperity on Monday evening last by giving a dinner to their newsboys. Cards of invitation were sent to the parents so that the boys might present themselves as clean and well-dressed as possible. Over two hundred urchins, with appetites sharpened by expectancy, not to mention bawling on the streets in a cold rain, filed into the *Critic* building on the evening in question, and paid their respects to the following bill of fare: Stewed oysters, fried oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, pressed corn beef jellied, cold ham jellied, lettuce salad, potato salad, ice cream, chocolate cakes, macaroni cakes, lady fingers, kisses, fruit and pound cake, pyramids of fruit, coffee.

Three fourths of the lads who partook of this, to them, veritable feast, were colored boys, who a few years ago would not have been allowed to sell a paper on the streets of this city.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending March 19, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows: At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for *one* such failures the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	-3	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	-3	Ethel Armstrong	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Harry Knapp	-2
Lelia Knapp	5	Ada Brownell	-4
Eva Callar	-	Willie DeGarmo	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Rena Richmond	5
Ella Freeman	5	Ella Wright	4
Flora Buffington	5	Mary Mullin	5
Jessie Haskill	5	May Mason	5
Fred Brownell	5	Harry Wagoner	2
Clayton Backus	2	Gena Hamlin	-
Thos. Hungerford	5	Rose McIntosh	4
Phenie Tousley	-4	Alfred Kidder	5
Wm. Hubbard	4	Hattie Tubbs	5
Samuel Ramer	-	Clarence Moses	5
William Moses	-	Willie Pattison	-4
Willis McIntosh		Sarah McNulty	-3
John C. Mahoney	4	J. B. Keefe	5
Esther Barrett	5	Willie King	5
Elvira Wescott	5	Eva Bush	5
Harvey H. Mix	5	Lellas Bush	-2
Edward Tretton	5	Aline Hamlin	-4
Libbie Freeman	5	West Shepard	-5

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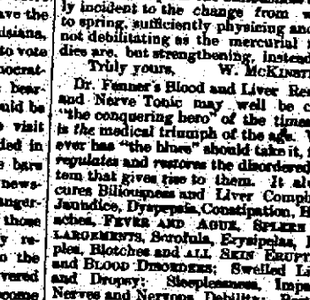

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Lafayette—George Newton.
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Otto—Benjamin Bunker, Joseph Morse, G. Prentiss, A F Titus.
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14-19 J. A. YERDON, Adm'r.

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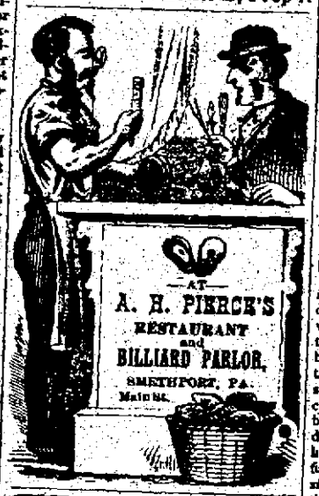

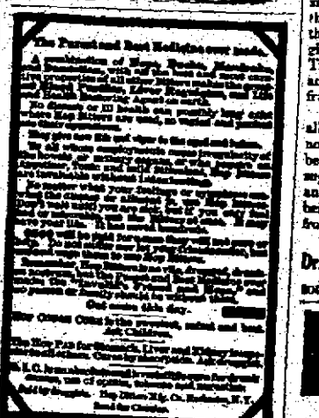

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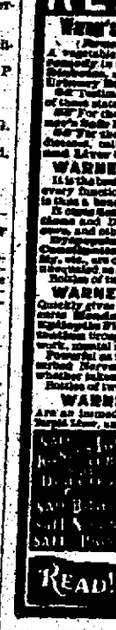

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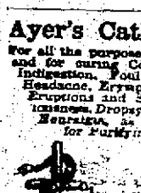

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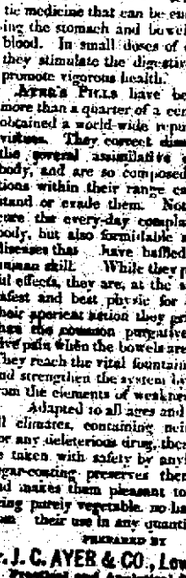

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 25, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

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—Haskill is in the city buying new goods.

—A large invoice of ladies and gents shoes at W. D. Gallup's.

—The jail register indicates 29 boarders. Climbing up again.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville, ff.

—Next Sunday is Easter and it will be well to speak encouraging words to your hens this week.

—The wife of A. N. Cole, the veteran editor of the *Free Press* died at her residence in Wellsville on Monday last.

—Notwithstanding the fact that paper is eleven cents a pound we can still supply people with old exchanges at the low price of fifty cents a hundred.

—A new invoice of Chinamen has arrived at Bradford, and the price for renovating dirty linen ought to decline in a measure.

—Quarterly meeting services were held in this place last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Stevens was present and conducted them.

—E. V. Chadwick is giving his little building on Main street a thorough overhauling both inside and out. Its appearance is much improved.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents.

—C. A. Burdick has sold his dwelling house recently erected to a Mrs. Law. He anticipates building another house on his lot below, on the corner of Mechanic and King streets.

—Mr. Wm. Ramer has put a new covered wagon on his milk route. It is very neat and tasty in appearance, and is just the thing in which to carry the fine cent fluid.

—There were 81,096 sides of leather, representing a value of nearly half a million dollars, shipped from the Limestone tannery in the six months ending Feb. 29th.

—We want a correspondent in every township and village in the county. Send us the local happenings in and about your vicinity and we will rise up and call you blessed—as we surely will be.

—Lenten services are being held in the Episcopal church this week. Services each evening, with the exception of Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, and Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10½ o'clock.

—Jay Abbey is pushing his building ahead with a rush. The frame is already up and he proposes to finish it entire in double quick time. It adjoins the Masonic Hall building, and will be a decided improvement to that part of the town.

—George Kidder has commenced breaking ground for the erection of a dwelling house on his lot immediately north of the Baptist church. From present appearances that square will be pretty nearly covered with buildings by fall.

—No one need go elsewhere for furniture so long as Specht & Sasse keep such an elegant stock as they now have. They not only keep a large stock of every variety but that which is first class in every respect. They ask an inspection of their store.

—O. P. Taylor, of Wellsville, a well known oil operator, and cigar manufacturer, has been arrested and taken to Rochester, charged with selling a large quantity of cigars, many thousand, without the regulation stamps upon the boxes.

—The people of Michigan have devised a grand scheme to prevent "body snatching." Recently, upon the burial of their father, the sons, who feared some mischief, placed some nitro-glycerine about the coffin. The deceased continues to sleep with his fathers.

—A boy some 16 or 17 years of age while watching the flow at Guffey & Taylor's well on the Kinzua was suffocated by gas from the effects of which he died on top of the tank. The name of the unfortunate lad was Cain and his mother, a widow lady, resides in Kane.

—Mrs. A. E. Taylor, who purchased the greater portion of the Rogers' estate in this borough, contemplates building a number of tenement houses before long. The lots she possesses by this purchase are among the finest in the village, and no doubt the building of these houses will be a paying investment. The demand for houses to rent is great, and it seems to us capitalists can put their money in no other direction with better assurance of getting good returns for it.

—Martin Rider and Henry Wetherell, of Sardinia, Erie county, young and well-to-do farmers, were arrested last Saturday, charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad, near the village of Springville, on Thursday of last week. A large tree was felled across the track near a dangerous gully, twenty-five feet deep. The axe with which the cutting was supposed to have been done, was found on Rider's premises. Both the men had been to a dogging bee, and returned home intoxicated.

—At Bradford, Monday, A. E. Ewing was arrested for embezzling $125 from the Tuna Valley Ice Company.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a nice barrel of apples from our old-time friend, D. C. Young, of Larrabee. In what manner we are deserving of such kindly favors we know not, but like all printers these little articles of luxury come in very handy almost any time. Wait until our water melons get ripe, Clint, and we will send you down a bogshead if the plagney boys don't "coon" our vines.

—Two glycerine fiends very much under the influence of strong drink drove through Derrick City Saturday—with a cargo of the compound on board—at a break-neck speed. In front of the Shean & Holt building they encountered an obstacle which came very near capsizing the vehicle. The conjecture as to the probable consequences in that event is not a pleasant one to the owners of the buildings in that locality.—*Era*

—Is Smethport a bigger town than Bradford? The list of traverse jurors for the term of court commencing on the 29th inst. shows four names for "Bradford City" and seven from "Smethport Borough."—*Era*.

It seems to us the question answers itself; if not we say of course it is. In the language of Captain Cuttle, or some other man, "if not, why not?"

—Business at Colegrove is said to be lively these days, caused by the laying of pipe, building iron tanks and so on, by the United Pipe Lines. Three 80,000 barrel iron tanks are under process of erection and that together with other work in this connection calls to that point many workmen employed by the Pipe Company. Owing to a lack of accommodations a large boarding house is being built. Colegrove station is destined to become quite an important one eventually.

—The new pastor of the Presbyterian church at Olean, the Rev. Mr. Raffensperger, engaged but three weeks ago, resigned the pastorate last Sunday. A committee had waited on him last week and told him he had not been chosen by a majority of the church members, and that his resignation would be acceptable. Mr. Raffensperger had been called by a unanimous vote, but not until it was found impossible for a majority to agree on one of two other candidates for which reason he was taken as a compromise. The act of the self-appointed committee has caused dissension in the church.

—The following from an exchange will be endorsed by all newspaper publishers: We are glad to get the news. We thank our correspondents heartily for sending it to us. But we fear that sometimes a line creeps in that had better be left out. Correspondents sometimes want to hit somebody and they think they can do it better in this way than in any other. This is unfair, both to the persons you refer to and to us. It makes enemies for the paper, and does the writer no good. Some correspondence we have to reject entirely on account of being too personal, some we strike paragraphs from, and in a few cases offense is given by what we do publish. Make your correspondence as newsy and spicy as possible; but put in nothing that will injure any one in any way and nothing but what you would be willing to attach your name to, and let the world read.

Another Hotel Contemplated.

It is rumored that Andrew Reilly is about to build a new brick hotel on the northeast corner of the square on which C. S. King's store is located. It is said he has been offered a large rent for the building for a term of years, and that it will be about 32x80 feet in size. It is certainly a desirable location.

An Elegant Present.

Upon resigning the superintendency of the Buffalo Coal Company at Clermont recently the immediate friends of Graham Macfarlane presented that gentleman with a beautiful chain and charm, costing some $92, as a token of the esteem and regard in which he was held by his associates "on the hill." Mac. has many warm personal friends in this county who heartily regret his removal thence, yet no doubt his departure to new fields is advantageous to him both in a financial and social point of view.

Sugar Party.

To-morrow (Friday) evening a warm sugar sociable will be held at the residence of C. L. Douglass, for the benefit of the Baptist church. For some time past the Baptist society have been holding sociables each Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of repairing and decorating their church edifice. These gatherings, we understand, have been pleasant in the extreme, and from which considerable money has been raised. The one to-morrow evening will no doubt be among the pleasantest of the series, as no pains will be spared to make it as enjoyable as possible. For 25 cents you can get your fill of warm sugar and fun.

King & Gifford.

Warley Gifford, late of the firm of Haskill & Gifford, has formed a co-partnership with C. S. King. Mr. King has just completed one of the finest brick stores in this part of the state, in which the new firm will do business. They started for the city on Tuesday for the purchase of goods, and in a few days the store of King & Gifford will be filled with one of the finest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to Smethport. A delivery wagon will be run for the accommodation of customers, a convenience which will be appreciated and taken advantage of by the patrons of King & Gifford. The firm is a strong one, and will no doubt do its share of the mercantile trade in Smethport.

A Complete Drug Store.

One of the most tastily arranged, best conducted and complete drug stores in the Northern Tier is the one owned by Thomas Callar, on Main street. The drug department is complete in every way, and in addition to this main branch of trade the store contains a large stock of fancy goods, cigars, lamps, and many other articles which we will not attempt to mention at this time. The cigar and lamp trade is made a specialty, and a better quality of these goods can be found at no store in this section. The gentlemanly clerk, Mr. McNab, is always at his post ready to attend to customers, and by his strict attention to business and genial manners has won many friends among us.

TO DUNGEON CELLS.

EIGHT BOOTBLACKS TAKEN TO SMETHPORT JAIL ON A CHARGE OF RIOT.

Eight bootblacks, convicted of assault on Officer McDonough, were taken to jail yesterday and will there rest until the next term of criminal court. After each pair were handcuffed together the four couples were linked by a chain and the cavalcade, headed by a constable, set out from the lockup for the depot. The rabble hooted in derision, deeming it rare sport, forsooth, to see the bravest spirits among the hoodlums trotted out to make a Bradford holiday, while the captive monarchs of the brush hurled back the ephithets with unconquered spirit. When the procession passed out of Pine and burst upon Main street in all its glory the popular joy knew no bounds, and almost every boy in the city joined in the triumpal march, yelling in sarcasm, "One more couple wanted," "Why don't you keep step!" and other little pleasantries that must have been keenly relished by the prisoners. By the time the prisoners had reached Chambers street the crowd had swelled to tremendous proportions and bystanders looked on in amazement. The exiles bore themselves bravely and replied in a very cheerful manner to the salutations of their acquaintances. At last they were placed in the car with the chain running over the backs of the seats and the car moved off, to the great relief of all who staid behind. The names of the boys are James Barton, John Conway, Joseph Clark, Holmes Rodgers, Barney Tuhey, Frank Crane, Ferdinand Williams and George Bell. Jerry Moriarty procured bail for his appearance at court. —*Era* of Saturday.

THE CRIMINAL TERM.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 29.

Subjoined is a list of criminal cases set down for trial at the term of court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Smethport, commencing on Monday, March 29, 1880:

MONDAY'S LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Butler; charge, murder of Henry Butler.

TUESDAY'S LIST.

Same vs. A. Gilhurst. Recieving stolen brass goods. N. W. Beeman prosecutor.

Same vs. John Scott. Selling liquor without license. Constable's return.

Same vs. Frank Carter and Charles Terry. Selling liquor on Sunday.

Same vs. John Mahoney. Larceny of money. James Fox, prosecutor.

Same vs. Hugh Massey and William Bidwell. Larceny of brass goods. S. B. King, prosecutor.

Same vs. Barney Forst and Jacob Olshoffsky. Conspiracy to cheat and defraud. J. H. Hurd, prosecutor.

WEDNESDAY'S LIST.

Commonwealth vs. A. C. Williams. Malicious injury to gas pipe. C. E. Hequenbourg, prosecutor.

Same vs. Theodore Causer. Larceny of set harness. John McKernan, prosecutor.

Same vs P. W. Lupher, E. Dyer et. al. Forcible entry and detainer. William Chambers, prosecutor.

Same vs. Chauncey Huff. Aggravated assault and battery. John McDonough, prosecutor.

Same vs. Edward Lanaberry and Joe. Lanaberry. Assault and battery. Gen. James R. Slayton, prosecutor.

Same vs. C. W. Osborn. Aggravated assault and battery. G. W. Miller, prosecutor.

THURSDAY'S LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Sullivan. Surety of the peace. Margaret Sullivan, prosecutor.

Same vs. Harry Williams. Larceny. Nelson Morrill, prosecutor.

Same vs. D. O. Gallup. Threats and surety of peace. Amanda Gallup, prosecutor.

Same vs. George Selly and Henry De Wolf. Felonious shooting with intent to kill. Thomas Connors, prosecutor.

Same vs. John Reynolds. Larceny of iron tubing. J. B. Steele, prosecutor.

Same vs. G. P. Brooks. Cheating by false pretenses. Otis Ions, prosecutor.

FRIDAY'S LIST.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. McAndrews. Assault and battery. Dennis O'Keefe, prosecutor.

Same vs. L. B. Burt. Selling liquor without license. James Clark, prosecutor.

Same vs. C. W. Osborne. Selling liquor without a license. Constable's return.

Same vs. John Mahoney. Assault and battery. James Fox, prosecutor.

Same vs. James Mahoney. Wantonly pointing firearms. James Fox, prosecutor.

Same vs. Frank Carter and Charles Terry. Selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits.

PERSONAL.

—Col. Ege, of Bradford, is reported dangerously ill.

—D. C. Young, Larrabee's leading business man, was smiling about town today.

—R. B. Stone and wife of Bradford remained in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Rose.

—D. R. Hamlin, of this borough, and P. T. Kennedy and C. H. Foster, of Bradford, are rusticating in Florida.

—Commissioner Colgrove made a flying visit to town on Saturday. He reports lively times at Colegrove this spring.

—District Attorney Smith, of Fort Allegany, spent a couple of days at the "hub" this week, looking after professional duties.

—John R. Shoemaker, of the Buffalo Coal Company, called for a half hour's chat on Monday. He reports business lively at the Clermont mines.

—The friends of Dr. W. Y. McCoy are pleased to see him on the streets again after being housed the most part of the winter on account of sickness.

—R. I. Mould is temporarily occupying a desk in the Prothonotary's office. "Dick" has few superiors as book-keeper and office clerk, and we hope soon to see him permanently located in a good position.

—Capt. Backus has been stepping high for a few days back. A bright but very young "limb of the law" arrived at his house on Friday, with a firm determination to take up his permanent abode and with full license to conduct himself as inclination directs regardless of the feelings of the "old folks." John is happy and soliloquises: "suffer little children to come unto me!"

—The evil of men's wives lives after them, while the good which they do is seldom spoken of with safety to a stepmother, but the good and wonderful cures of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are spoken of by each person who has used it, in all cases of burns, bruises, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, &c. See advertisement in another column.

Late Oil Notes.

Reports of an encouraging nature still continue to reach us from the Kinzua region. On Saturday the H. L. Taylor & Co. and J. M. Guffey No. 14 reached the sand and made a fine showing. Without the aid of the torpedo, it made several fine flows, and may be considered a first-class producer.

Melvin, Walker & Howe have finished drilling at their No. 4, on their lease from the Bingham estate, along Town Line brook, which is showing up for a good producer. Their No. 3, which was completed some time ago, is producing forty barrels daily.—Kane *Blade*.

An Important opinion.

Judge Pearson on Saturday filed an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. The Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim railroad company, an action brought to recover taxes alleged to be due the State. Two railroads doing business in Pennsylvania and New York, running from Antrim, Pa., to Corning, N. Y., consolidated, making forty-eight miles in Pennsylvania and sixteen in New York. Before the consolidation the capital stock of the company in Pennsylvania was $1,800,000, and of the company in New York $600,000, making a combined capitol of $1,900,000. The Auditor General in his settlement charged tax according to the number of miles in Pennsylvania, thus making the taxable capital stock $1,435,000. The Attorney General in the trial of the case argued that the whole $1,900,000 should be taxable, while counsel for the company contended that only $1,800,000 could lawfully be taxed in Pennsylvania. Judge Pearson in his opinion sustains the position of the company and renders judgement against the State.

Kind Words.

—The McKean *Miner* came to us last week with a new "head" and changed as to its "make up" and presented a very neat appearance and is decidedly improved.—Port *Allegany Reporter*.

—Mr. Barbour has sold the McKean *Miner* to E. H. Bard, years ago proprietor of the paper, and since then connected with the paper in various capacities. We wish both Barbour and Bard success.—Potter *Enterprise*.

—The McKean *Miner* came to us last week with a new head, on which is a cut of the McKean county court house as it will be when completed. E. H. Bard has purchased the office of H. F. Barbour. Mr. Barbaur continues as politi- editor.—Elk *Advocate*.

—The Smethport Miner was sold last week to E. H. Bard, who issued the first number, after the change, with a new head and other improvements. Mr. Barbour will manage the editorial department until after the Presidential election.— Eldred *Eagle*.

—Mr. H. F. Barbour has sold the McKean *County Miner* property to E. H. Bard for a long time connected with the newspaper. Mr. Barbour will continue to be the political editor for a time.—Allegany *Reporter*.

—The McKean County Miner has changed hands and is now owned by E. H. Bard, who has been connected with that office for the past 18 years. Mr. H. F. Barbour, the former editor and proprietor, will still remain the political editor of the Miner, which will be as it always has been, a staunch exponent of Republican principles.—Little Valley *Republican*.

—H. F. Barbour has sold the McKean *Miner* office to E. H. Bard. Mr. Barbour will still be political editor. Mr. Bard has been an employee of the office ever since its existence, and will have the advantage of not having to get acquainted with its patrons to make the paper a success. The *Miner* is a good paper, and we wish its new proprietor success financially, while to its politics we as devoutly wish confusion.—St Mary's *Gazette*.

—A change of ownership of the McKean "Miner," has taken place within the last few days, and the paper, we understand, is hereafter to be under the entire editorial management and control of E. H. Bard, Esq., who acted as editor years ago. Mr. Bard is a good printer, an industrious man and is said to be a writer of considerable ability. He deserves to meet with success financially at least.—McKean *Democrat*.

—The McKean *County Miner* changed hands on Monday last, M. E. H. Bard, who was at one time the editor and proprietor of the office, being Mr. Barbour's successor. Mr. Bard is a thoroughly practical printer, a ready, brilliant writer, and withal, a man of business ability. "Herb" will undoubtedly maintain for the paper its high reputation. Mr. Barbour will be connected with the *Miner* in an editorial capacity.—Northern Tier *—Reporter*.

—The McKean *Miner* has changed hands H. F. Barbour, who has been the sole proprietor for six years past having sold his interest to E. H. Bard. Mr. Barbour will edit the political department of the paper until January 1, next. The *Miner* is one of the best county papers on our exchange list, and is well worthy of the generous support of the people of McKean county. We wish the new management unbounded success, and our kind wishes will follow Mr. Barbour into whatever walk of life he may enter.—Potter *Journal*.

—The *M'Kean County Miner* came out last week under a bran new head and announced a change of proprietorship. Mr. H. F. Barbour, who has for seven years ably conducted that journal, retires from its management and control, and is succeeded by Mr. E. H. Bard, its former editor and proprietor. Mr. Barbour remains on the staff as political editor during the remainder of this year. We extend the right hand of fellowship to the new proprietor, and only wish that our relations may remain as pleasant with the new management as with the old.—Kane *Blade*.

Notice to Contractors.

The subscriber will receive bids until April 7th next for the building of a two story brick store, 23 feet front by 70 feet deep, reserving the right to reject any and all proposals he sees fit. Plans and specifications can be seen at my store. W. D. GALLUP.

Smethport, March 25, 1880. tf

Old Business Resumed.

Having withdrawn my connection from the different lines of business in which I have been recently engaged, I am now prepared to devote my time and energies to the marble and stone business as of old. To my old customers and friends I invite inspection of my stock and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor me with orders for tombstones or anything in the stone-cutting line. Parties visiting Smethport during Court week will find it to their advantage to call on me and leave their orders.

JOHN DIGEL.

Rooms to Rent.

Rooms for the accomodation of a small family may be procured in the Mann block. For particulars inquire at this office.

DIED.

BECKWITH.—At Farnham Valley, March 13, 1880, Ella, wife of C. H. Beckwith, aged 26 years, 2 mos. and 26 days.

As Ice Disappears under a July Sun.

So that hacking cough disappears under the use of Hamilton's Cough Balsam. It soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, it remedies the night sweats and tightness across the chest, and is universally declared to be the best balsam extant. Those having uselessly tried many other remedies are speedily relieved by *this*. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

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Sickness and premature death are almost always due to violation of the laws that govern our physical being. It is strange so many people will suffer with dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sour stomach and general debility, when Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound, that great remedy, is to be found in every drug store. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size, $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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Consumption Cured.

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LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and P. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 27, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 4, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Argument List.

ADJOURNED FEB. TERM, 1880—COMMENCING MARCH 29TH.

1. Rockwell & Dunn vs M J Cain; Rule to show cause why satisfaction of judgment should not be stricken off.
2. Kerr, Geisler & Co vs C E Palmer & Co.—Motion to set aside judgment.
3. John A & L Faught vs James O'Brien; rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off the record at cost of plaintiff.
4. D D Comses vs Wm Geist et al; Rule to show cause why Ezra Marsh should not be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff in above case.
5. James E Blair vs *L C Farr & P M Fuller*; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, proceedings to be stayed in meantime.
6. In the matter of widening Kennedy street in Bradford city; appeal of A D DeGolia from award of viewers.
7. A B Shaw use of Henry A Dow vs Purdon & Isabella Worsley; Rule to show cause why judgment as to Isabella Worsley should not be set aside.
8. Ormsby & Newton vs Henry O'Neill & S H Creek; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Henry O'Neill let into a defense, proceedings to stay in meantime.
9. George Freeman use of George Mason vs Mullin & Wilbur; Certiorari from Justice Bean.
10. *L C Stanford* vs A & P Bolton; Rule to show cause why discontinuance in above case should not be stricken off.
11. J B Geary vs Mullin & Wilbur; Certiorari from Justice Bean.
12. Peter Verdon vs Mullin & Wilbur; certiorari from Justice Bean
13. A N Taylor vs C L & R Dennis; rule to show cause why levy should not be set aside and proceedings to stay in meantime
14. Owen W Gridley et al use of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd, vs M Finegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi. Fa. to stay in meantime.
15. *Fisher & Stevenson vs I. J Davis*; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
16. *C & J Williams vs F C Phillips*; certiorari from Justice Bean
17. Morris Tasker & Co vs Thomas Bradley & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense
18. Ewens & Stone use of James Winship vs Thomas Connolly; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to a defense as to sum of $220.
19. Howe & Cook use of Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co. vs Yates, Enoch & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.
20. *Presidents Torpedo Company vs* E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense
21. Josephine Knapp use E Rosenburg vs Horace and Sarah Houghtaling; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to the sum due thereon except $80.
23. S T Cole vs C S Barrett; Rule to show cause why the appeal in above case should not be stricken off.
24. John Proudit vs George A Berry; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
25. Edwin Isham, George F. Isham & Henry F Isham vs Robert T Lain; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.
26. George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff deed.
27. P L Daigle and wife vs Wellington Lord, John Gehn & Walter Anderson; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.
28. F E Page vs J N Pew; Rule to show cause why award should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.
29. Alfred E Hacker, administrator of estate of Edward Earle, dec'd, vs J C Cuplet—In equity Rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, &c.
30. Mrs. S F Ballou vs Amelia and T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not be allowed to file and perfect his appeal.
31. In the matter of the petition of Overseers of the Poor of Keating township; Rule on Esek Smith to show cause why he should not maintain his granddaughter
32. Petition of L B Prosser; Rule to show cause why the appointment of W W Washburn as constable Bradford township should not be vacated.
33. In the matter of W L Aldrich, Justice of the Peace; Rule to show cause why he should not give new bail, &c.
34. Commonwealth vs Margaret Supplee; Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
35. Commonwealth vs Patrick Lee; Rule why forfeiture of bail in above case should not be remitted.

Civil List

COMMENCING APRIL 5, 1880.

1. Riley Hoxsitzling vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding; Labor claim.
2. Henry Armstrong vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding—Labor claim.
3. Fred Wales vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding—Labor claim.
4. H Z Wing vs Burtis, Freeman & Boyer—Labor claim.
5. Henry McGee vs W A Bradeen—Labor claim.
6. C L Bradburn vs J W Humphrey—Labor claim.
7. John Davitt vs Archibald & Co et al—Labor claim.
8. J C Miller vs J M Kintner & Co—Labor claim.
9. P M Snyder vs J M Kintner & Co—Labor claim.
10. John Cochran vs S J Rockwell—Labor claim.
11. P Ford, Adm'r, vs J R Clark, Administrator—Assumpsit.
12. D L Peck et al vs Emery, Patterson & Co—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
13. McAllister & Wilbur vs James O'Neill et al—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
14. J C Backus, Adm'r, vs James M Welch—Trespass.
15. Bradford Oil Co vs Wm. C Freeman—Covenant.
16. Andrew Bush vs John Bush—Appeal from Justice.
17. H P Griffith vs Haslett Braden et al—Replevin.
18. Kerr, Geisler & Co. vs Clark & Hallock—Assumpsit
19. Wares Hooper use of vs J M Tait et al—Appeal from Justice.
20. Wares Hooper use of vs Thomas Tait et al—Appeal from Justice.
21. James Tait vs S C Smith—Appeal from Justice.
22. *C P* Harding vs E F Parsons & J Clump—Trover and conversion.
23. Clark, Babcock & Haings vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co.—Appeal from award of viewers.
24. Kennedy et al vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co—Appeal from award of damages.
25. Herbert Smith vs O S King, Sheriff—Case.
26. D S Smith & Co vs George Smith—Assumpsit.
27. W & J Duke vs S F Gouly—Ejectment for land in Bradford city.
28. R W Warren vs A H Russell—Case.
29. E E Thayer vs McIntyre Torpedo Co.—Case.
30. S S Davis and wife vs George Abbott—Appeal from Justice.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Digel & Wind in this city dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. J. Digel, and persons having claims against the firm will present them to him for payment. JOHN DIGEL.

Smethport, Pa. March 8, 1880. JACOB WIND.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

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Dated at Smethport, March 4, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

Drawn for the Fifth Monday of March.

OYER AND TERMINER.

Annin—H S Gleason, S R June, Dennis Lane, John Murphy.

Bradford township—E F Buchanan, W Coldron, H B Dollopp, Jasper Morris.

Bradford City—E J Carew, J B Flisher, S A Groves, R T Hazzard.

Ceres—Thomas Cantwell, L B Coon, C B Wilber.

Corydon—O B Smith.

Duke Center—M Grunthal, E Hersey

Eldred—E L Candell, Seth Rockwell, C M Slack, Fred Zimmer.

Hamlin—Joseph Fields

Kendall—Jonas Artley, D H Cobb, R Hale, F C Mulqueen.

Keating—G N Barrett, Chas. Beckwith, A H Cory, Thos Connelly, Augustus Day, Wm. Ormsby.

Liberty—L J Gallup, F J Tefft

Lafayette—F L Aldrich, Reuben Gates

Norwich—W W Brewer, Wm Marsh

Smethport—Geo R Brownell, Byron Badger, Chas. Blindberry, E V Chadwick, Frank Corwin, Daniel Forsyth, W W Ostrander

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Wetmore—John Griffith.

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JAMES C. FARGO,

Gen'l Supt.

H. C. HACOCK, Agent.

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J. H. Markham.

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Mr. Edmunds's New Electoral Bill.

Senator Edmunds's bill provides that each State may determine before the time fixed by the bill for the meeting of the Electors (the second Monday in January next following their appointment) any controversy concerning their appointment. Every such determination establishes the lawful title of electors and shall govern in counting the Electoral vote. The Executive of each State is required to deliver to the Electors before the day on which they meet three certified lists of the Electors chosen. For the purpose of counting the Electoral votes, both houses of Congress are required to meet in joint session the second Wednesday in February succeeding the meeting of the Electors, with the President of the Senate presiding. Tellers are to be appointed to present all certificates and papers purporting to be a certificate of the electoral votes. Upon reading the certificates the President shall call for objections. Every objection shall be made in writing. When the objections to the vote or a paper from the State shall have been read the objections are to be submitted to the two Houses separately for decision. No electoral vote from any State from which one return has been received shall be rejected except by the affirmative votes of both Houses. If more than one return from a State shall have been received, only those votes given by the electors appointed in conformity with the provisions of this bill shall be counted. In case the question arises which of two or more returns from a State is legal, only those votes shall be counted which the two Houses acting separately shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of the proper State tribunal. In cases where there is more than one return from a State not supported by the decision of the State tribunal those votes only shall be counted which the two Houses acting separately shall concurrently decide to be lawful. The President of the Senate shall allow no debate and entertain no motion from members of either House, except to withdraw. The bill further provides that the joint meeting of the two Houses shall not dissolve until the count is completed, and the result declared. No recess shall be taken except to decide a question that has arisen in regard to counting a vote, no recess to extend beyond the next day. If the counting is not completed before the fifth calendar day of the joint session then no further recess shall be taken by either House.

THIS Congress has been an unusually quiet one so far, but it has succeeded, nevertheless, in saddling the Democratic party with some healthy white elephants. The Curtin-Yocum contested seat case has never been brought to a vote for fear of offending the Greenbackers. The Washburn-Donnelly case is so palpable a steal that the party dare not perpetrate it before election. And the Fitz-John Porter bill has only succeeded in revealing the disloyal tendencies of those who have championed his cause. The Democratic party stands as sponsor in each of these cases, and while it has derived no benefit from any of them, they will all go to swell the indictment against it which will be presented to the people this year.

THE *Post*, the Democratic organ of Pittsburgh, occupied almost a page of its Monday's issue in denouncing Senator Wallace, charging that he and Senator Cameron are working together, and that Wallace has sold the Democratic party to Cameron. It instances the action of Wallace in securing the confirmation of a Republican Supervisor, personally objectionable to the Democrats, and that of Marshal Kerns of Philadelphia, who is particularly disliked by the Democrats. This is but another round of the old political fight between Senator Wallace and the Barrs, which promises to culminate in something exciting at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee there next Tuesday.

As soon as it is known at the South that the Northern Democracy are endeavoring to prove that Senator Bayard, of Delaware was not a rebel, openly advocating disunion and war on the Federal Government, he will get the delegation of every Southern State in the Democratic National Convention, to show that the South has faith in his Confederate sincerity, and is resolved to reward his adhesion to the cause of disunion. In Delaware, Bayard's popularity is founded on his record as an advocate of the Confederacy, as without it he could never have reached the U. S. Senate. It was what made Senators Lamar, Hampton, Butler, Benj. H. Hill, John B Gordon, James B. Beck, and their coadjutors. Mr. Bayard knows this, and is therefore restless whenever his Northern supporters strive to show that he was true to the Union. Such a fact, if it were a fact, would lessen his popularity in every Southern State.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of ague, Bilious or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

THE Democrats in Congress are displaying a great deal of discretion in carrying out the keep-still programme. Last fall's elections satisfied the leaders that they must mask their batteries, and keep their orators silent. It has been hard work, as occasionally the rebel yell is heard, but on the whole they have succeeded, though with great difficulty, in keeping the brigadiers quiet.

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Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'achm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank motion,
Commissions,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Note, with copy of account,
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Precipe for Summons,
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Precipe for Summons in Ass't,
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Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders.
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
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Transcript—Commonwealth,
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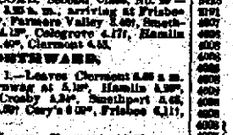

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.43; Cory's, 11.54; Farmers Valley, 11.58; Smethport, 12.25 p.m., Crosby, 12.30; Colegrove, 12.42; Hamlin, 12.57, Werowau, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 2.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.33; Cory's 2.35; Farmers Valley 2.42; Smethport 3.10.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.35 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.50; Cory's 5.01; Farmers Valley 5.13; Smethport 5.35; Crosby 5.41, Colegrove 5.52, Hamlin 6.05, Werowau 6.09, Clermont 6.15.

CLERMONT COAL. Second Class, No. 29 — Leaves Larrabee 8.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.33, Cory's 8.39, Farmers Valley 8.49, Smethport 8.57, Crosby 9.12, Colegrove 9.17, Hamlin 9.32, Werowau 9.40, Clermont 9.45.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 8.55 a. m. arriving at Werowau at 9.10, Hamlin 9.20, Colegrove 9.31, Crosby 9.39, Smethport 9.55, Farmers Valley 9.59, Cory's 10.09, Frisbee 10.15, Larrabee 10.25.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.32 p. m., arriving at Werowau 1.50, Hamlin 2.00, Colegrove 2.09, Crosby 2.16, Smethport 2.35, Farmers Valley 2.39, Cory's 2.50, Frisbee 2.57, Larrabee 3.07.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 10.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.35, Cory's 10.39, Frisbee 10.47, Larrabee 10.55.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.40 p.m., arriving at Werowau at 6.55, Hamlin 7.02, Colegrove 7.11, Crosby 7.19, Smethport 7.41, Farmers Valley 7.47, Cory's 7.59, Frisbee 8.07, Larrabee 8.17.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
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Pennsylvania Railroad.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division
WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....P.M. 8.05 p.m
" " Renovo 11 00 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 11 p.m.
" " Kane 3 00 p.m.
arr. at Erie 7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.....11.20 a.m
" " Kane 4 00 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 27 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 25 p.m.
" " Renovo 8 40 p.m.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF McKEAN County. *Estate of John Newcomber, dec'd.*

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to audit the account of W. I. Lewis, administrator, and make distribution of the money in his hands, will perform the duties of his office on Monday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of P. Ford, Esq., in the borough of Smethport, Pa., at which time and place the parties interested may appear and present their claims.

N. M. ORR, Auditor.
15-18

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF McKEAN COUNTY, PA. In the matter of the estate of John Newcomer, deceased.

January 12th, 1880, motion in open Court for the appointment of an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of W. I. Lewis, administrator, of same estate.

Granted and T. A. Morrison, appointed auditor.

BY THE COURT,

Notice is hereby given, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend and be heard, and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

T. A. MORRISON,
Auditor.
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Treasurer's Sales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the sale of Unseated Lands for Taxes in arrear, will commence at the County Commissioners office in Smethport, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., and be continued from day to day until the following described tracts of land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the taxes due on the same, be sold, to wit:

ANNIN.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
		30	F F Arnold	$ 5 49
3548		27	E H Alvord	7 99
3253		53	do	11 23
		25	do	5 40
		50	Charles Bell	10 80
		42	John H Boucher	9 07
		35	E W Burr	7 56
		90	James Campbell	20 74
		105	C J Chamberlain	22 68
		100	Cornelius Riley	21 60
2146		30	C A Dolley	6 49
		50	John Emele	12 58
		325	Kelliher estate	70 20
		27	Joseph Mullin	5 83
		75	Jer. Mahony	16 20
		25	Samuel Lillibridge	5 40
2146		75	A N Lillibridge	16 20
2146		47 3-10	do	9 90
		190	James O'Neill	41 04
		25	R Vanderhuize	5 40
2145		55	Bulmer & Co	11 88
3445		120	do	25 92
3444		130	do	28 08
3460		12 9-10	Thos. McMahon	2 81
2177		35 9-10	Peter Cawley	7 61
2259		26 6-10	Caleb B Roberts	5 63
2259				
2177		18 3-10	John Cawley	4 00
2145		25	Rosina Nash	5 40
2145		23 9-10	Rachel Chase	5 18
2146		52 5-10	Holcomb & Peabody	11 38
2259		25	James Dunn, Jr	5 40
2146		47 8-10	Chas. A. Dolley	10 37
2145		44 5-10	Ettie Chase	9 62

Returned from Seated.

	Henry Chase	75
	Ben. Stone	1 30
	Peter Gaby	1 98
	Charles Bishop	4 75
	John Bold	1 40
	Henry Riley	50
	Jerry Riley	53
	E D Chase	2 25

BRADFORD.

4005	12			
3335	14	316	Isaac Willetts	480 29
3335		80	P J Chamberlain	70 20
3399		80	M A Chamberlain	70 89
3128		57¾	Dingman	81 05
3839		57¾	James O'Neill	81 05
3839		57¾	H N nowell	81 05
2191	108	108	A J Wheeler	25 12
	78	97	A N Taylor estate	15 61
	100	81	do	19 12
3319	395			
3319	394	280	J F Clark	325 98
3950	450	57	P L Webster	80 71
3950	450	59	Jed Tierney	20 10
3905		101	Cornwell, Hasson & Co	80 89
3905		124	Enos Parsons	175 68
3907		100	do	141 50
3547		120	Olean Lumber Co	199 18
3420		1100	Henry W Rogers	1238 60
3462		50	A Prentiss	70 80
	447	200	North W. Min'g Co	47 20
3425		701	do	165 43
3426		1040	do	245 44
3421		598	do	141 26
3422		1181	do	280 26
3422		1040	do	238 20
3429		681	do	158 80
2246	446	100	do	23 60
3286		88	Thos Bradley & Co	20 77
3286		100	Foster & Valmoxy	23 60
3287		88	Lee & Co	20 20
2467				
3367		114	Dan Lafferty	161 48
3429		520 4-5	Bradford Oil Co	731 95
3430			do	565 50
3369			do	26 37
3391			do	199 65
3392				
3392		100	W M Newell estate	23 60
3431		40	do	9 44
3430		108	Joseph Morris	25 65
3319		140	Geo. V Foreman	33 04
3319		197 7-10	do	46 76
4324		200	do	47 20
3253		901	Moody & Hubbell	212 79
2285		191	do	45 07
2284		1150	do	271 40
3321		358	do	85 87
3322		358	do	85 87
3320		979	do	231 04
4335		1100	L D Wetmore	259 60
4336		700	do	165 20
4337		1100	do	259 60
4338		1100	do	259 60
4330		1100	do	259 60
3317		161 3-5	do	38 23
4499		300	do	70 80
3319		104 66-100	Quartette Oil Co	24 78
3318				
3335		133 69-100	E O Emerson	31 51
4917		1108	Chas Rathbone & Co	256 60
3283		1180	do	259 60
3454		1180	do	259 60
3453		1180	do	259 60
3452		588	do	138 16
3319		74 55-100	Loomis, Bagg & Brundell	17 73
3327		66¾	Chapin, Switzer & Allen	11 91
3317		30¾	W E L Smith	11 92
3457		69 1-2	do	39 08
3317		99 84-100	Chapin & Howard	7 08
3457		41 3-10	Thayer	24 11
3457		34 79-100	Parks, Hazzard & Co	98 79
3457		82 5-10	Tew & Co	22 67
		100	Bradley Lot	23 60
4009		50	B Brown	11 80
4008		100	F R Schoonmaker	82 60
3326		73	Coats & Buttrick	61 98
3191		44	Warren Keller	10 38
3319		30	Haskill & Odell	42 45
3436		50	Frank Williams	11 80
			do	7 08
		10	E C Sprague	2 36
		120	Bradley & Taylor	28 32
		10	do	2 36
		50	do	42 46
		2119	do	3000 50
		20	Tait & Howard	28 80
	44	84	Roberts & Lankwood	15 10
			A T Newell	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	618 12
		278 905 9-10	D Kingsbury estate	14 16
3330		60		
3330			do	30 66
3331		120	A Whipple	11 66
3331		40	M Hollings	24 48
3332		45 51-100	Evans & Coddington	64 80
3333		45 94-100	Hax & Illworth	33 66
3333		28 50-100	Page & McCormick	14 16
4003		10	C Wilder & Warner	17 60
4003		20	Hepburn & Goslo	28 20
4003		12 5-100	John Love	17 70
4003		19 4-100	A R Martin	17 70
4003		15	John H Browning	21 24
4003		40	Patterson & Kemp	56 40
4003		20	J Sullivan & Nason	28 20
4003		10	R A Fritz	14 10
4003		20 54-100	William Harrop	28 20
4003		11	Henry M. Pickett	15 51
4003		20 11-100	H V Hutchinson	28 20
4003		10	Miller & Gable	14 10
4003		10	W G Banks	14 10
4003		15	J B Malbonald	21 20
4003		12	Roy & Sayles	16 92
4003		20 5-100	McBride	28 20
4003		25 36-100	Palmer & Smiley	35 40
4003		20	Barry	28 20
4003		25	Howes & Estes	35 40
4003		10	Geo H. Fuess	14 10
4003		20	S B Spaulding	14 10
4003		10	R I Strait	14 10
			H L Tayler & Co	61 60
		97	do	21 60
		1468¾	do	1076 80
		7¾	do	79 69
		19¾	do	17 72
		345	do	486 69
		108	do	1521 60
		74	Joseph M. Tait	23 13
		30	Book & Howe	18 36
		30	do	4 79
		884	W W Bronson	476 36
		613	do	859 77
		1650	do	2309 64
		150	do	210 60
3317	317	310	do	1296 26
3317	31	1256	do	1731 32
3317		198	do	276 56
3317		98	do	94 08
3134		178	do	178 73
3134		110	do	154 00
3135		148	Unknown	198 35
2288	445	98	do	90 15
2288	445	98	do	72 51
		98	do	67 62
		98	do	67 62
		98	do	67 62